

MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 77 TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, IT IS ORDERED:

Section 1. Establishment.

There is hereby established a Teacher Advisory Committee ("Committee"). The Committee shall be composed of up to twenty members appointed by the Governor. The North Carolina Teacher of the Year shall serve *ex officio*. As determined by the Chairman of the Committee, one half of the current members' terms are extended for six months and the other half of the current members' terms are extended for one year. Hence forth, newly appointed members of the Committee shall serve two-year terms. Members may be reappointed. The Governor shall also appoint the Chair.

Section 2. Meetings.

- (a) The Committee shall meet at least once each quarter and may hold special meetings at any time at the call of the Chair or the Governor (or his designee).
- (b) The Committee must meet as a quorum. A quorum, for the purposes of this Order, is defined as a simple majority.